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Second Chief Wants To See Real Progress

Statement from Ben Rhodd,
Second Chief of the Citizen Band
Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma

"The members of this Tribe are getting to where they are working together better than they have in previous times. As long as they can work like this, there will be advancements. So many of the other tribes throughout Oklahoma are just now getting started."

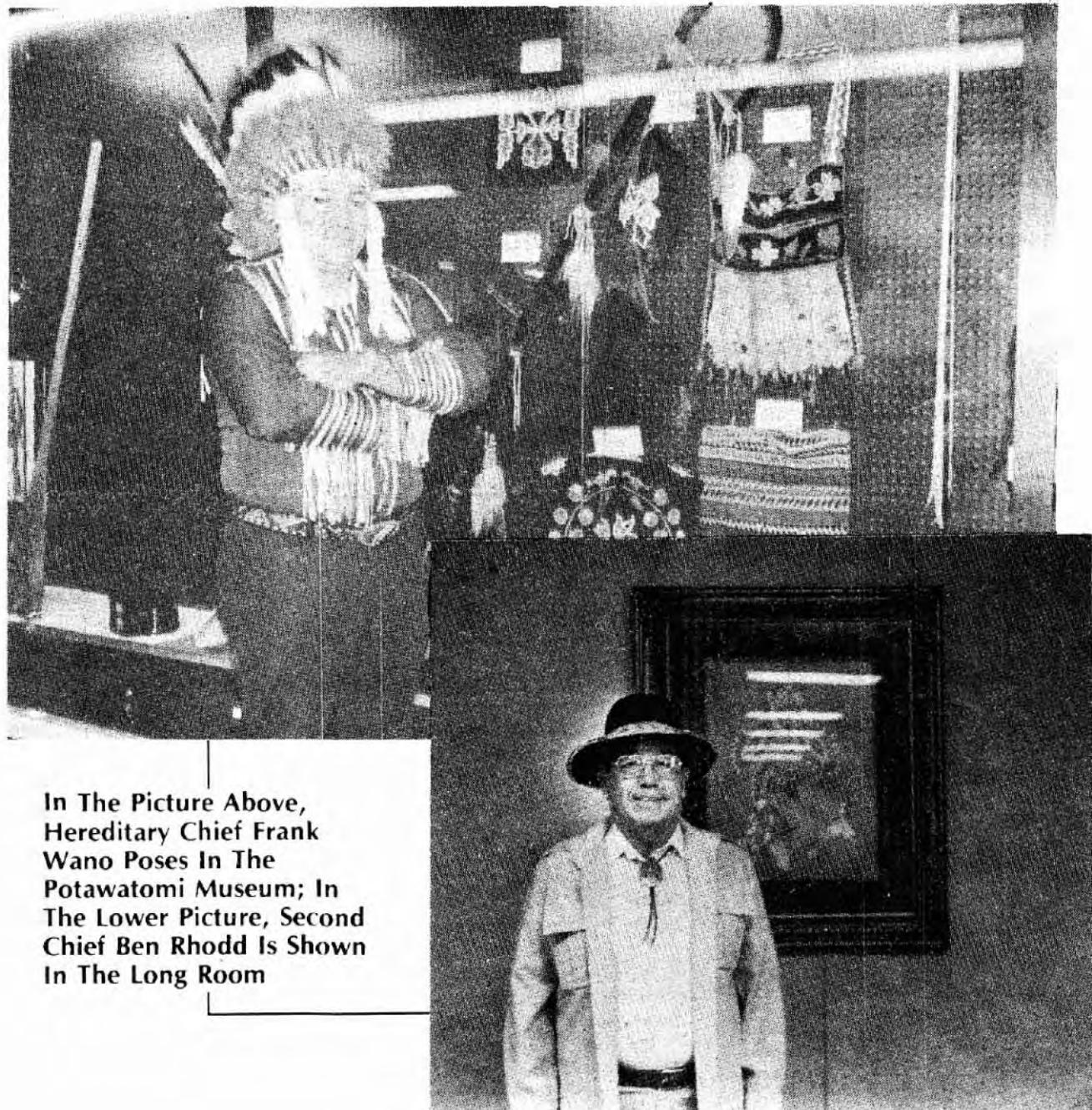
When asked what direction would he like to see the tribe go as a tribal government as a whole, his reply:

"I would like to see the tribe become self-sufficient. The reason I say this is because I went to a boarding school and we were 98% self-sufficient."

When asked if there were any specific areas of the tribal government that he would like to see improvements made in or where we should strengthen our areas of concern.

"I would like to see each of these departments to go forward, not by leaps and bounds but gradually where it would be permanent. I would like to see things built up slowly. I would like to see us maintain these federal programs when the government pulls out."

"I feel that if you need something, you should get it. If you don't need it, don't ask for it. Let someone else have it who needs it more than you do."



In The Picture Above,
Hereditary Chief Frank
Wano Poses In The
Potawatomi Museum; In
The Lower Picture, Second
Chief Ben Rhodd Is Shown
In The Long Room

CLIP AND MAIL!

Tribal Members Request For Absentee Ballot

All members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe age 18 on or before June 29, 1985, may now vote in election and Council issues. PLEASE VOTE! The last day to mail your request for ballot is June 14, 1985, although you are encouraged to mail your request NOW. Information on candidates will be published in the HowNiKan. You may attend the Council and vote in person if you wish, but please vote. The election will be held June 29, 1985.

Name: _____
Street: _____
City/Town/Zip: _____
Roll Number: _____

Mail To: Election Commission

Potawatomi Tribe of Ok., P.O. Box 3849
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

A Statement From Doyle Owens Vice Chairman, Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe

I would like to tell my fellow tribal members that I will not endorse any candidate or publication other than the HOW-NI-KAN. I feel all candidates are fully qualified and do not endorse mud-slinging or any other unethical methods. I will work with whomever the people choose to put in office. Above all I encourage you to exercise your right to vote.



Doyle Owens

Tribal Member Recruits For U.S. Marine Corps

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Rard, a member of the Potawatomi Tribe, presently serves as the United States Marine Corps Recruiter for the counties of Pottawatomie, Seminole, and Hughes. His Recruiting Station is located at 1500 North Kickapoo in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Rard grew up in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, attending Capitol Hill High School, and graduating in 1975. His mother is the former Loretta Wyllmette, and his grandmother is Hazel Wyllmette.

After a short stay at Oklahoma State University, Sgt. Rard volunteered for the Marine Corps. He received his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. In June of 1976, he attended Infantry Training School at Camp Pendleton, California. His first duty assignment was to the Marine Barracks, Vallejo, California where he served on the Security Force. During this time, he also served as a Marksman Instructor. In February,

1979, Sgt. Rard was honorably discharged from the Marines.

In December of 1980, Sgt. Rard re-enlisted in the U.S. Marines as a Corporal. He was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. After attending Recruiter School in September, 1982, he was assigned to the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Recruiting Station, which includes the Shawnee Recruitment Office. During his military career thus far, Sgt. Rard has earned the Navy Unit Citation, the United States Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the Sea Service Combat Ribbon.

In describing his work, Sgt. Rard explained:

"I work primarily with young persons between the ages of 17 through 19. I visit approximately twenty (20) high schools and one college in the three counties I serve. I make appointments with students, attend career day activities, speak at the schools."

It is harder to enter the military than most people think. The persons we accept today have to have average or above abilities. They all must take the Armed Services Aptitude Battery Tests (ASABT). I feel that a military career can be an excellent opportunity for some young men, both as a present or future plan. Being a person that needed discipline, needing to grow up, and one who didn't apply myself to the fullest, I know my association with the Marines has changed me for the good.

The basic benefits the Marines offer include a \$600 monthly salary (after basic training), free dental and medical services, and free room and board. Beginning with the 1st of October, 1985, a new G.I. Bill will provide a tuition program for discharged persons who wish to attend college. It should be noted that Marines who are on active duty can receive 75% of their tuition while attending college."

Sgt. Rard is married and has three children. He indicates that his future plans call for a military career in the Marines. He will be reassigned to the 1st Marine Division in November of 1985.

All Potawatomies should be proud to have a successful person like Sgt. Rard representing them and to have as a part of our community.

HOW-NI-KAN PEOPLE OF THE FIRE

How Ni Kan is a publication of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma. The offices are located at 1900 Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The purpose of How Ni Kan is to act as the official publication of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe and to meet the needs of its members for dissemination of information.

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Max Wano
Business Manager
Stanley Richard Holder

Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe Candidates Tribal Election — 1985

Business Committee Chairman

John A. "Rocky" Barrett
Robert Leon Bruno
John D. Schoemann

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Francis Andrew Levier
Max Baer Wano
Thelma J. Wano Bateman

Business Committee Councilman No. 2

Bob F. Davis
Richard Alan Whitecotton
Steven W. Skinner

Tribal Grievance Committee Member No. 1

C.B. Hitt
Porter Wesley Flynn

Tribal Grievance Committee Member No. 2

Beverly Inez Hughes (Unopposed)

Tribal Grievance Committee Member No. 3

Luther Wallace Dean
Dennis Larone Duvall
Steven Coy Bruno

Notice To Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Members

Campaign articles from candidates have been reviewed by the Election Committee.

The only official publication used by the Election Committee to relay election news is the *How-Ni-Kan*, distributed by the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Office. Newspapers dated May 31, 1985, and June 10, 1985, are the only ones the Election Committee used for the election.

Be Sure To Place Your Absentee Ballot Application In The Mail By Friday, June 14

(Application Is On Page One)

From the Business Committee:

Some Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal members may have received a paper resembling the *How-Ni-Kan*. The Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe wishes to inform the tribal population that the *How-Ni-Kan* is the only official, authorized publication of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe.



Thelma Wano Bateman, right, proudly displays the Tribal Flag at the Trail of Courage Rendezvous in Rochester, Indiana. She was secretary-treasurer at the time.

I, Thelma Wano Bateman, having served on the Business Committee (1982 & 84) am running on my past record. It is my wish that each tribal member visit the Potawatomi grounds in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where my past efforts are evident. These accomplishments were under the guidance of a very capable administrator, John Schoemann.

All that your eyes behold with the exception of the museum has been built through the thinking and dreams of John Schoemann.

"He had a good business committee" (quote Lee Sherfill, I.G. from Denver) and a work force that could accomplish much together and now with a new constitution, we need his expertise to make us even more proud in future years. In the years '77 - '81 I walked in many Potawatomi homes seeking to find the needs of our people. I am still enjoying knowing that one of my surveys "Special Health Needs" showed a cause for our senior citizens having a hot meals program, which they enjoy today.

Assistant Director of the C.H.R. program

in '80-'81 gave me the satisfaction of knowing that I can work with people. My tribe could be proud of the fact that I was asked and did assist in many training sessions at the Black Hills Training Center for Native Americans from all over the nation.

I have always represented you with pride, humility and traditionally through visits to Illinois, Indiana, Utah, So. Dakota, Tennessee and all parts of Oklahoma.

My fellow tribal members — Ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience, our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead our tribe which we love, asking his blessing and his help.

Having been Secretary-Treasurer for two years and having worked with five (5) administrators I would strongly urge you, after studying qualifications, to support a courageous and sincere John Schoemann for Chairman, Steve Skinner for Council Committeeman No. 2 and Thelma Wano Bateman for Council Committeeman No. 1. Won't you give us your help and your hand and your voice and your vote?

2D The Shawnee News-Star, Sunday, August 28, 1983

Fire Lake gaining excellent recognition since July debut



The Schoemann Record

The Fire Lake Golf Course, Shawnee's first public golf course since the early 1940's, opened nine holes on July 9. The

By ROY ANGEL

Oklahoma's newest public golf course, the Fire Lake Golf Club of Shawnee, is rapidly gaining recognition as an excellent links layout since the first nine holes were opened last month (July 9).

Now the golfers are eagerly awaiting the opening of the back nine holes which, hopefully, will be sometime in October.

"A lot depends on the weather," Mike Kimmel, Fire Lake golf professional said. "But we're still shooting at a date sometime in October."

The fairways are irrigated and have been in superb condition since the front nine was opened but the roughs could use more water.

As has been the case at most golf courses in Oklahoma, the drought during June, July and August and the blazing heat created numerous problems.

The heat kept most golfers off the course in the early afternoons.

"Like everyone else, we need some cool weather," Kimmel said. "We've been busy. Almost too busy for nine holes. But we've been getting good play in the mornings and evenings."

Kimmel said more rain is especially needed for the roughs which have been sprigged but the bermuda sprigs have not been growing.

Five holes have been sprigged on the back side but Kimmel said "they are just not coming fast. You can't beat rain to get the grass to grow."

The Fire Lake pro noted that the driving range also has been getting good play.

When the final nine holes are brought into play, the 6,311-yard layout will play to a par of 35-35-70. Women's par is also 35-35-70 but the women's

back nine holes are expected to be opened in October. (Photo by Ed Blochowiak).

course measures only 5,029 yards from the Red Course teeing areas.

The No. 1 handicap hole is the 233-yard 11th hole while the 18th handicap hole is the 350-yard No. 1 hole. The shortest hole, when the back nine is opened, will be the 152-yard 16th while the longest hole is the 533-yard No. 5 hole.

The course is loaded with sand bunkers and water can come into play on about a dozen of the 18 holes.

The huge bent grass greens have posed quite a problem for golfers who often find themselves with putts of 40 to 50 feet or more.

Although the course is not extremely stressing accuracy rather than power-hitting, many golfers have been playing from the shorter White Course teeing areas rather than from the Championship Blue Course teeing grounds.

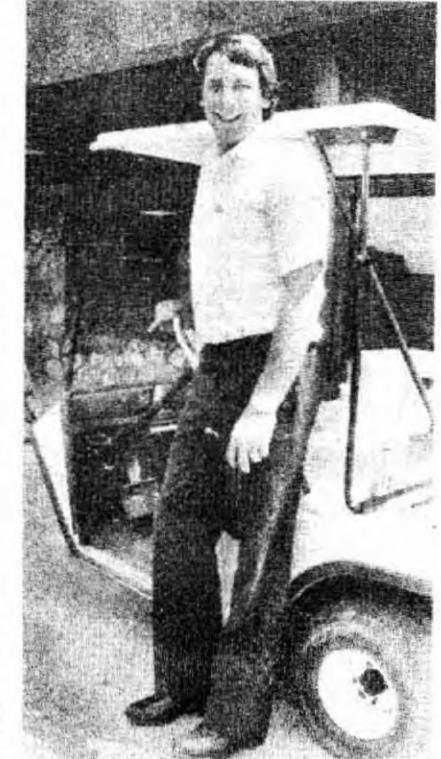
The 32-year-old Kimmel is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was pro at the Shawnee Elks Golf & Country Club for 10 months before being hired as the Fire Lake professional.

The Fire Lake course is a project of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, which was responsible for the construction of the Fire Lake Golf Course.

(Photo by Ed Blochowiak). course since the Meadow Lark Public Course was abandoned in the early 1940's.

Daily green fees, Monday through Friday, are \$5, while the green fees on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are \$7.50. After 5:30 p.m., the fee is \$3.50.

It is Shawnee's first public



John Schoemann is former tribal administrator for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, which was responsible for the construction of the Fire Lake Golf Course. (Photo by Ed Blochowiak).

weekday and \$12 on weekends and holidays. Trail fees are \$4.

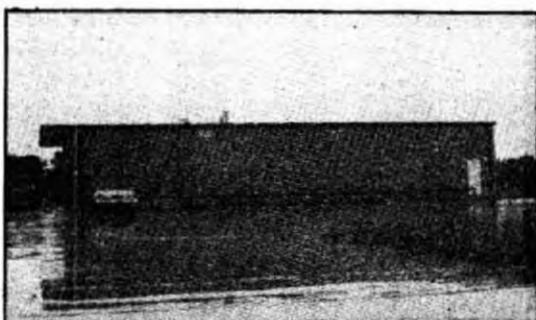
Annuals are \$375 a year, including husband, wife and children at home. 16 years of age and under. The single annual fee is \$325.

A special deal is available for senior citizens. The senior citizen annual will be \$200.

Electric cart fees are \$10 per

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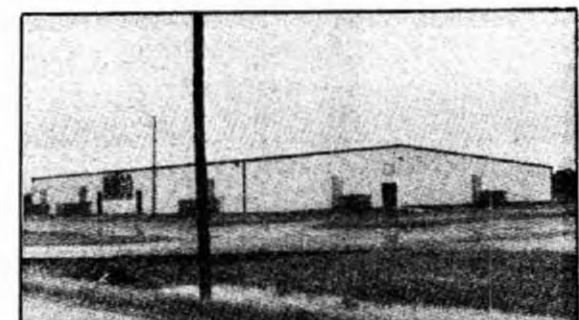
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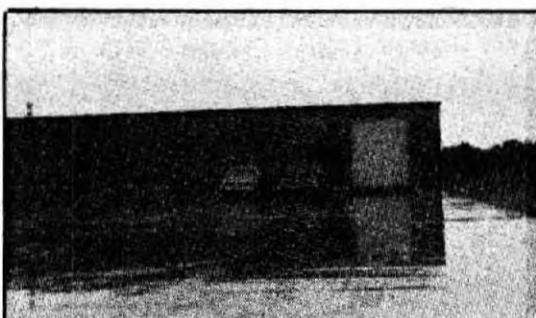
Food & Nutrition Building was erected with grant from HUD.



Museum was developed in June, 1979, Trading Post was opened in 1982.



Bingo Hall contract was organized in 1982 and built in 1983.



U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Program was developed in 1983, with a \$368,000 grant.



Planned and built Fire Lodge, a beautiful rock building that houses the Senior Citizen Lunch program.



Potawatomi Tribal Store was built through a \$339,500 grant from the Dept of Housing and Urban Development.

Former Officials Endorse Schoemann

We endorse John Schoemann for Chairman of the C.B. of Potawatomi Indian Tribe. Each of us have worked directly with Mr. Schoemann for the benefit of our Tribe during the years we served as your election officials.

Bill Burch Chairman, 1981-1983
Chairman, 1979-1981
Councilman, 1979-1980
Chairman, 1979-1980
Vice Chairman, 1979-1980
Secretary/Treasurer, 1978-1980
Secretary/Treasurer, 1982-1984
Councilman, 1981-1983
Secretary/Treasurer, 1981-1982
Vice Chairman, 1982-1983
Councilman, 1979-1983
Grievance Committee, 1977-1979
Councilman, 1982-1983
Councilman, 1978-1980
Sheila Bruno Hall Vice Chairman, 1979-1980
Secretary/Treasurer, 1978-1980
Secretary/Treasurer, 1982-1984
Councilman, 1981-1983
Bob Lewis
Tina Gifford
Mel Martin
Mary Lynn Hillemeyer
Grace Burns
Priscilla Sherard
Anna Hudson
A.B. Pecore
Ginger Beets Hotard
David Cryer
Grievance Committee, 1981-1982
Grievance Committee, 1977-1979
Grievance Committee, 1981-1982
Grievance Committee, 1979-1981
Grievance Committee, 1982-1983

PLEASE SUPPORT JOHN SCHOEMANN FOR CHAIRMAN AND ESTABLISH UNITY AND A MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS.

This is a paid political announcement by the Committee to Elect John Schoemann, Potawatomi Chairman. Ed Pecore, Campaign Chairman, Route 5, Box 102, Shawnee, OK 74801. (405)275-1979 or (405)275-1445.

BEWARE: Question for Yourself the accountability of "Ticket Candidates". How can the Grievance Committee be a watchdog to the Business Committee if they have identified themselves as one in the same?

Steven W. Skinner FILING FOR BUSINESS COMMITTEE NO. 2

Personal Resume
Name STEVEN W. SKINNER
Address: 2601 S.W. 90th
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Telephone: (405)682-4571
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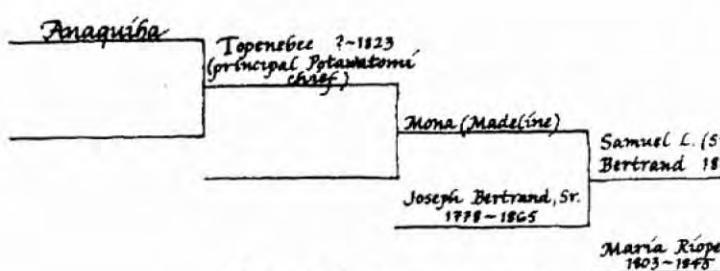
A. PERSONAL DATA
1. Age: 36 I was born October 14, 1948.
2. Marital Status: I have been married for 20 years.
3. Children: I have 1 son.

B. EXPERIENCE RECORD
1. I have been a Business Agent for Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 344 since June 21, 1982.
2. I was a Field Technician for Carrier Machines and Systems Division from 1972 until June, 1982.

C. EDUCATIONAL RECORD
1. Graduated from Southeast High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1966.
2. Completed a five year apprenticeship with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 344 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee. Received Completion Certificate in 1972. During this time, I took classes in Pipefitting, Welding, Refrigeration and various other classes relevant to the Pipefitting trade.

D. MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS
1. I have been a member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 344 in Oklahoma City since 1966.
2. Member of the South Lee United Methodist Church
3. Member of the Scottish Rite Society of Oklahoma
4. Member of the Moore Norman Area Vo-Tech Welding department
5. Treasurer of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local No. 344 Union
6. I was appointed to the Private Prison Industry Board by Governor George Nigh in December of 1984.





John Schoemann's Potawatomi Family Tree

Can you use a young Indian leader with a degree in Business Administration from the College of Idaho, who has accomplished outstanding economic projects for the Potawatomi Tribe?

Some of my accomplishments in five short years as your tribal administrator are:

1. Increased assets from \$348,000 to over \$3,000,000.00.
2. Planned and built Fire Lodge, a beautiful rock building, that houses the Senior Citizen Lunch program I set up.
3. Responsible for building the 18-hole Fire Lake Golf Course over a period of four years with funding of 1.6 million dollars, with **no cost** to the tribe.
4. Established the CETA program with annual funding of 1.2 million dollars. Many of you were a part of this program that supplied jobs for the unemployed.
5. Instigated and initiated the WIC Program which helped many Indian women, infants and children in four counties. This program went from \$100,000 in 1979 to \$387,000. Several of you took and are taking advantage of this program.
6. In 1982 a swap-meet was established which had an annual income of \$25,000 which aided tribal members in job opportunities.
7. Established a Smoke Shop which had an annual income netting \$92,000 in 1982.
8. Bingo Hall was constructed and organized; it yielded a yearly net income of over \$175,000.

Honors were bestowed on the Potawatomi Tribe while I was tribal administrator —

1. The Oklahoma Parks & Recreation Department granted the tribe \$50,000; they were the first tribe to ever receive such a grant.
2. The Potawatomis were one of 12 tribes selected from 200 tribes nationwide to compete in yearly accountability in President Reagan's Block Grant program.

As a Potawatomi tribal member you should evaluate the functions and performance of your business leaders and administrators. Because you as well as I want the best qualified person in control of the above assets. As I noted my accomplishments above, they are all visible results of my endeavors as your leader for five years.

But let's examine the performance and functions of the administrators and chairmen for the past nineteen months.

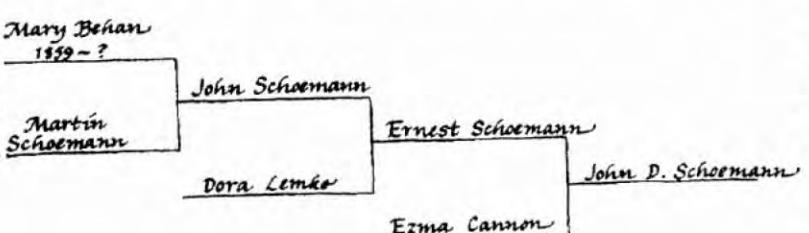
1. The tribe had cash amounting to \$100,000 when they took office. Now what do they have?
2. Let us note that "Good intentions don't feed the bulldog." Good intentions will not make the tribe successful. It takes action and funds.
3. "Bingo" funds have decreased immensely.
4. As a tribal member let's evaluate what's happening objectively. Recognize the way things are rather than what you prefer them to be.

What are the goals of this administration? There seems to be none. As you are aware, a leader without some goals is like a ship without rudders. Each will drift and not drive. We can't afford to drift and regress. We must drive ahead for our future Indian.

What are my goals for the Potawatomi Tribe?

1. First of all let's make the tribe self-sufficient because there will be no more per capita money available.
2. Revise the constitution to include Potawatomi Indian children with proof of descent, instead of the 1/8 degree of blood factor, since we have over \$100,000,000 in the scholarship program not being utilized because of the lack of roll members qualified to participate. This money is designated for scholarship funding.
3. My goals are specific goals high enough to force tribal members into action, and with a pattern of self-discipline, they are attainable.

John Schoemann For Chairman



John Schoemann Candidate For Chairman



4. My philosophy is to face problems frankly and honestly. One should go through proper channels to solve them; however, I was denied this privilege.
5. My conviction is that the youth of America, that includes the Indian youth, are the greatest natural resource we have. Restoration of their desire to work and to help create jobs for them which will enhance their feeling of worth and dignity. Thereby, utilizing their talents they can be successful in life.

My name is **John Schoemann**. I am proud of my Indian heritage, and I want to again lead you in accomplishing great things for the tribe. I have the following skills to accomplish the task. Things already accomplished in my five years cannot be undone. The skills I possess are necessary skills for any leader or manager:

1. Capable — because I possess the knowledge of business administration to accomplish the job through my education and experiences.
2. When the situation warrants, to get rid of stinking-thinking, I have the tough ability it requires to see that exacting requirements and functions of persons are fulfilled.
3. I possess the communication skills, both verbal and written, to function successfully.
4. Another skill I maintain is flexibility. Tradition and emotion are important aspects of the way things are done. However, sometimes tradition can be a lazy man's way of saying I'm not interested enough to create a new idea. Also, the way it was done once, is not always the best way to do it again. We need flexibility to succeed.
5. I am accountable for my actions. I am reliable in fulfillment of my promises to the best of my ability.
6. My enthusiasm for the job has not been wavered.
7. When I have misfortunes and mistakes are made, I do not hold grudges. I can recover rapidly and have rapport with my constituents.

I have dedicated my education and training to develop my talents and skills to the needs of the Indian people I adhere to the basic principles of honesty and integrity to accomplish my goals. However, no one achieves greatness with his own two hands; I depend on others for assistance. I would like to inspire and direct the Potawatomi tribe to use the facilities and resources available to us and to envision greater things. For where there is no vision, the people perish.

Can you use me, John Schoemann, a young Indian leader who has prepared and made himself available to you to carry out plans you envision? I am available.

The decision is yours!

Thank you,
John Schoemann

HONESTY - INTEGRITY RE-ELECT Bruno,

We feel that the Grievance Committee should be composed of members representing all political divisions of the tribe, therefore, we endorse and support the following candidates for:

Wesley Flynn
Grievance Committee No. 1

Beverly Hughes
Grievance Committee No. 2

Luther Wallace Dean
Grievance Committee No. 3



I am a member of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe. What is more important is **I am an Indian**, and I know what it means to be Indian. I am a fancy dancer and I know what it represents to our people. I also know how important it is to establish ourselves as a Sovereign Nation, united as one people.

To work as a Grievance Committee member will allow me to exercise my beliefs in the unification of our tribe. Besides understanding the responsibilities of a Grievance Committee member, I also understand the importance of preserving our heritage; or as I say a way of life as true people of the earth and each other.

Because of my beliefs I have been asked to share them with various Indian education programs in the past.

VOTERS, Be Serious. It is more important now than ever to keep our "Way of Life". I am a young man with high spirits and good feelings for our people. I want to see things work for the benefit of all Potawatomis just like the rest of us. Let's work together and stay together. It will definitely be better, don't you think so too?

Wesley Flynn

Looking back over the past two years, we can see the many situations that have developed and unfolded for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma.

Our accomplishments speak for themselves; accomplishments in the form of a newly revised constitution, which allows **the right to have a say** in our tribal government **by all** Potawatomi tribal members **no matter where they live**. The establishment of a Tax Commission that will enable the tribe to develop economically as well as governmentally. Monies received from the Tribal Tax Commission are used solely for the purpose of operation, and support of Tribal Government programs. Revenues from the Tribal Tax Commission are averaging \$4,000.00 a month since the Commission was created 8 months ago. The Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe is one of only two Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma that generates revenues from a Tax Commission. Acquisition of land which is located in an area which will allow for maximum economic development by the tribe; administrative restructure which has enabled the tribe to achieve maximum usage of federal grant dollars, and to correct errors from past administrations that had incurred debts, and had continued to cost the tribe money.

We realize that in this second phase of Reaganomics, that federal grants and contracts to Indian tribes will, within the next five years, become a thing of the past. We also realize that currently the five million dollars in tribal claims money invested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is earning only from 5% to 7% interest. With proper investment of these monies, the Tribe could be earning from 9% to 12% interest or more. We realize that for the Citizen Band Potawatomi tribal government to continue to remain in existence we must initiate and carry out the following steps:

- I. Sound investment of the tribal claims money in investment programs that provide maximum interest and completely in-

**A vote for us
is a vote for the future of our
Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe**

HONESTY—INTEGRITY—EXPERIENCE

Wano, Whitecotton

sure the principal than re-investing the interest derived from the investments to build our principal to an amount which will make the tribe self-sufficient.

- II. Development of tribal corporate legislation which will afford private investors, and developers, as well as the tribe, guidelines for investment and development on Potawatomi tribal lands. This will greatly enhance economic development for the tribe.
- III. Development, and construction of a Potawatomi Historical/Educational Center which will consist of a museum, library, authentic Algonquin Village, and snack bar. The center will also house archives, a gift shop, and will generate revenues by operating as a tourist attraction, and will be self-supporting.
- IV. Continued agreements, and cost sharing programs in the areas of health and social services to expand existing services available to tribal members, and to insure the availability of these services, into the future.
- V. An Elderly Housing Project funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing for up to 40 Potawatomi Senior Citizens.

We will not make pie-in-the-sky promises that cannot be fulfilled, nor will we try to dig up past errors, and mistakes of other candidates to sling mud, and call names, or allow the Citizen Band Potawatomi tribal newspaper (The How-Ni-Kan) to be used for such as that.

What we will promise and provide, if elected is sound, well thought out, tribal legislation, programs, economic, and historical development for the Potawatomi Tribe, and its tribal members.

For a tried and proven tribal government, vote a ticket of **Honesty—Integrity—Experience**



Leon Bruno
Chairman



Max Wano
Councilman I



Richard Whitecotton
Councilman II

Government!

ELECTION 1985

You've Got The Vote; We've Got The Ticket

VOTE FOR EDUCATION

Shawnee Public Schools; Princeton University; University of Oklahoma; Oklahoma City University; Bachelor Degree in Business with concentrations in Marketing and Management.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Former: Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Administrator; Director of the Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area; Vice Chairman of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe; Business Committee Member of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe; Seven Years as an Independent Businessman Operating a Residential and Light Commercial Construction Business and a Ceramic Tile and Flooring Business; Various Positions with Barrett Drilling Company; United States Plywood Corporation District Representative.



**VOTE ✓
JOHN "ROCKY" BARRETT
FOR TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

You are urged to vote the entire "Ticket To Win" — and really make your vote count: **John Barrett** — Chairman; **Dr. Francis Levier** — Councilman No. 1; **Bob Davis** — Councilman No. 2; **C.B. Hitt** — Grievance Committee No. 1; **Beverly Hughes** — Grievance Committee No. 2; **Dennis Duvall** — Grievance Committee No. 3.

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You've Got The Vote; We've Got The Ticket

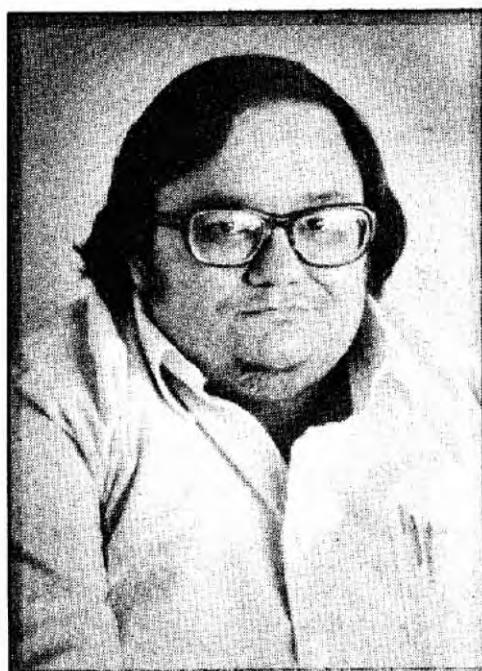
VOTE FOR EDUCATION

Marty Mission Elementary; Hofstra University; University of Kansas; Bachelor Degree in Secondary Education; Master's Degree in Education and Administration; Doctorate in Administration.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Former: Citizen Band Potawatomi Museum and Cultural Reclamation Director; Citizen Band Programs and Grant Management Director; Prairie Band Potawatomi Health Programs Director; Executive Director of the Region VI Indian Alcoholism Training Program; Assistant Director of Minority Affairs at the University of Kansas; Member of the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Junior College; Assistant Director of the Topeka Indian Center; Executive Director of the National Indian Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Instructor at the School of Social Welfare at the University of Kansas.

✓ VOTE
DR. FRANCIS LEVIER
FOR COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1



You are urged to vote the entire "Ticket To Win" — and really make your vote count: **John Barrett** — Chairman; **Dr. Francis Levier** — Councilman No. 1; **Bob Davis** — Councilman No. 2; **C.B. Hitt** — Grievance Committee No. 1; **Beverly Hughes** — Grievance Committee No. 2; **Dennis Duvall** — Grievance Committee No. 3.

ELECTION 1985

You've Got The Vote; We've Got The Ticket

**VOTE
FOR EDUCATION**

Shawnee Public Schools; Southeastern State College

**VOTE
FOR EXPERIENCE**

Managed three family owned and operated businesses for the past 15 years; L&L Trophy Company; Radio Shack of Seminole; L&L Jewelry and Music Company.

✓ **VOTE
FOR BOB DAVIS
FOR COUNCIL POSITION NO. 2**



We urge you to vote for the entire "Ticket To Win"— and really make your vote count: **John Barrett** — Tribal Chairman; **Dr. Francis Levier** — Councilman No. 1; **Bob Davis** — Councilman No. 2; **C.B. Hitt** — Grievance Committee No. 1; **Beverly Hughes** — Grievance Committee No. 2; **Dennis Duvall** — Grievance Committee No. 3.

ELECTION 1985-

YOU'VE GOT THE VOTE; WE'VE GOT THE TICKET!

- Do you believe that surplus earnings from Tribal Enterprises should be shared with Tribal Members?
- Do you believe that the Tribe should furnish medical and/or burial benefits to Tribal Members?
- Do you believe that regional groups or "branches" of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe should be established throughout the country for the purpose of communication, research and political action?
- Do you believe the Tribal Administration should assist in job placement for Tribal Members?
- Do you believe a thorough Citizen Band Genealogical Study should be performed and the results made available to Tribal Members?
- Do you believe a Tribal Credit Union should be established for Tribal Members?
- Do you believe that the Tribe should increase its college and vocational assistance and funding to Tribal Members?
- Would you like a chance to vote on how your \$5 million invested with the Bureau of Indian Affairs is invested?
- Would you like to have your Tribe publish a Potawatomi Dictionary and other historical publications about your ancestors' culture?
- Would you like to receive a monthly Tribal newspaper outlining Tribal activities and publishing historical information?

If You Answered "Yes" To The Above Questions You Can
Help Turn Them Into Realities
Vote The Ticket To Win

John "Rocky" Barrett — Chairman
Dr. Francis Levier — Councilman No. 1
Bob Davis — Councilman No. 2

You are also urged to vote for the Ticket To Win candidates for Grievance Committee:

C.B. Hitt — Grievance Committee No. 1

Beverly Hughes — Grievance Committee No. 2

Dennis Duvall — Grievance Committee No. 3

Supplemental Budget Proposed For Tribe

Dear Tribal Members,

We are including in this addition of the How-Ni-Kan a proposed supplemental budget.

The funding would come from interest earned on the set aside monies from Tribal claims currently in the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

This proposal is for your review and comment. A referendum vote by absentee ballot election on this question will be carried out under the provisions in the Tribal Constitution and the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Election Ordinance.

RESOLUTION — POT No.

CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, Article 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3, Paragraph (A) specifies that segment of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Indians shall make up the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian council; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 3, paragraph (A) specifies that appropriation and budgeting of available Tribal funds held in trust as the proceeds of any claim against the United States or from or as a result of any treaty obligation received from the United States including interest earned thereon for expenditure for the benefit of the Tribe must be approved by the before mentioned council; and

WHEREAS, Section 607 of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Election ordinance provides for referendum vote on all General Council resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma feels that a need exist for monies to be drawn from the interest accumulated on Tribal claims money held in trust in the Bureau of Indian Affairs. To provide funds for the proposed supplemental budget of \$225,700.00; NOW

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Citizen Band Potawatomi Business Committee does hereby approve the proposed supplemental budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the proposed supplemental budget be put forward to the General Council of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe by referendum vote by absentee ballot as specified in Section 607 of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Election ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma do hereby certify that the above is true and exact copy of Resolution POT No. , as approved on the day of . 1985, with voting for, voting against and abstentions.

Robert Leon Bruno, Chairman

Kenneth E. Peltier, Sr., Sec./Treas.

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

The Citizen Band Potawatomi Business Committee is seeking approval from tribal members for the following expenditures for the period July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986.

Repair/Maintenance of Tribal Complex and Grounds:

The Potawatomi Tribal Operations consists of five buildings (Administration Building, Museum and Gift Shop, Fire Lake and Pro Shop, Convenience Store, and Food Distribution building). In addition, there is the eighteen hole golf course and pow-wow/swap meet grounds. Out of the approximately two hundred and forty (240) acres the tribe owns; one hundred and fifty acres (150) are being utilized by the tribal operations.

Federal funds and tribal funds have been utilized for the maintenance of the above facilities but because of cut-back in federal monies; the tribe will have to assume this responsibility. Also the buildings are over seven years old (except Food Distribution) and in need of major repairs.

Repair/Maintenance of Tribal Complex and Grounds — \$73,200		
1. Administration Building.....		\$9,400
A. Fire System.....	\$2,000	
B. Repair roof.....	\$5,000	
C. Repair ceiling in Conference Room.....	\$2,400	
2. Museum & Gift Shop.....		\$13,800
A. New Roof.....	\$8,000	
B. Air Conditioner & Humidifier.....	\$3,800	
C. Fire system.....	\$2,000	
3. Fire Lake/Pro Shop.....		\$5,000
A. Duct work and.....	\$3,000	
B. Fire system.....	\$2,000	
4. Convenience Store.....		\$3,000
A. Gutter system.....	\$1,000	
B. Fire system.....	\$2,000	
5. Golf course.....		\$30,000
Finish cart paths on back nine.....	\$20,000	
Flood prevention.....	\$10,000	
6. Grounds Equipment & Supplies.....		\$3,000
Riding lawnmower, edger, grass seed, etc.		
7. Maintenance Supplies.....		\$9,000
Avg. cost — \$150 per month X 5 buildings X 12 months.		

Elderly Housing Project

This is a joint venture between the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority and the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe. The tribe is to purchase 6.9 acres of land and the Housing Authority will build forty housing units at a cost of \$1.5 million. The project will contain recreation and community meeting facilities as well as housing for elderly tribal members.

Purchase of land.....	\$52,500
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Economic Development

With the cutbacks in federal funding, it is becoming imperative that the tribe develop projects which will produce revenue for self-sufficiency. A tourism project is being proposed which will generate revenue and maintain the cultural awareness of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe. A two-story log building will be constructed at the pow-wow grounds with the top floor being a museum with library and the bottom floor used for a gift shop and snack bar. This is the first stage in the development of an Indian village.

Construction of log building.....	\$100,000
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BUDGET

1. Repair/Maintenance of Tribal Complex & Grounds.....	\$73,200
2. Elderly Housing Project.....	\$52,500
3. Economic Development.....	\$100,000

TOTAL BUDGET.....	\$225,700
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Donations To How-Ni-Kan

The following individuals have made donations to The How-Ni-Kan:

Verzine Dickison - Alinas, CA.
Mary Tesson - Falls City, NE.
Jessie B. Jeffrey - Sacramento, CA.
Ervil W. Hyde - Los Angeles, CA.
Vincent M. Dimler - Portland, OR.
Judy Beckler - Holcomb, KS.
Lucinda S. Shannon - Coeurd Alene, ID.
Ozetta Stringer - Tulsa, OK.
Tom Smith - Lemon Grove, CA.
Cynthia Wagner - Imperial, NE.
Jean Fitzgibbons - Topeka, KS.
Pamela J. Keller - Indianapolis, IN.
Stella B. Holt - Rimrock, AZ.
John B. Kremenak - Lewisville, TX.
Jackie Fry - Gentry, AL.
Irene Hyde - Los Angeles, CA.
Glenys Small - Akron, CO.
Pearl P. Howard - Walnut Grove, CA.
Donalyn Pekovich - Juneau, AL.
John R. Crouch - San Diego, CA.
Demerise Lunatois Detlefsen - Oak Lawn, IL.
Victor G. Anderson - Choctaw, OK.
Mr. Darrell L. Trousdale - Pauls Valley, OK.
Thamar Morris - Tijunga, CA.
Raymond Baylis - Tecumseh, OK.
Wanda McKay - Pinole, CA.
Charlotte A. Jasper - El Paso, TX.
Alta Simor - Chouteau, OK.